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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shirai et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/068,423  
Filed : February 4, 2002  
For : PHOTODIODE ARRAY DEVICE,  
A PHOTODIODE MODULE, AND  
A STRUCTURE FOR  
CONNECTING THE  
PHOTODIODE MODULE AND  
AN OPTICAL CONNECTOR  
Examiner : B. W. Baumeister  
Group Art Unit : 2815

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, consisting of Claims 1-12, 25, 28 and 40-48, drawn to a photodetector, classified in class 257, subclass 431+. This election is made without traverse.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant submits that the above election of Group I, now places the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions which may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

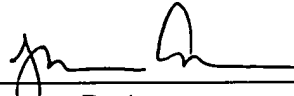
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Respectfully submitted,

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